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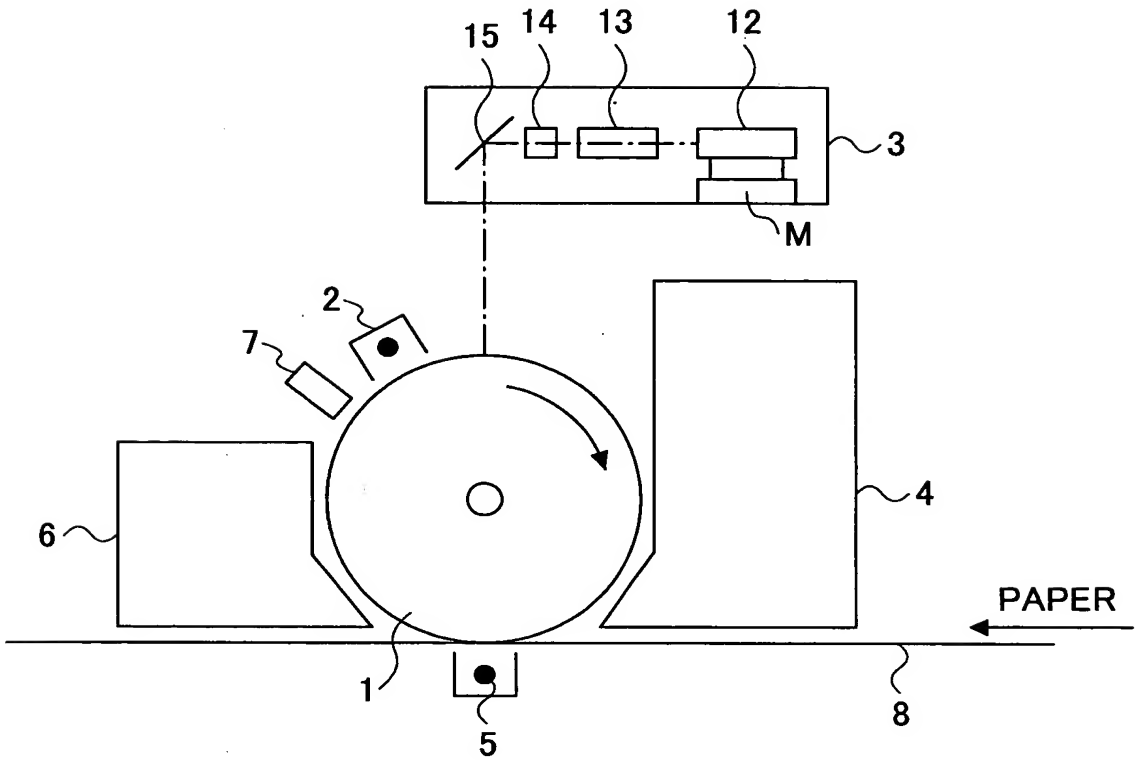

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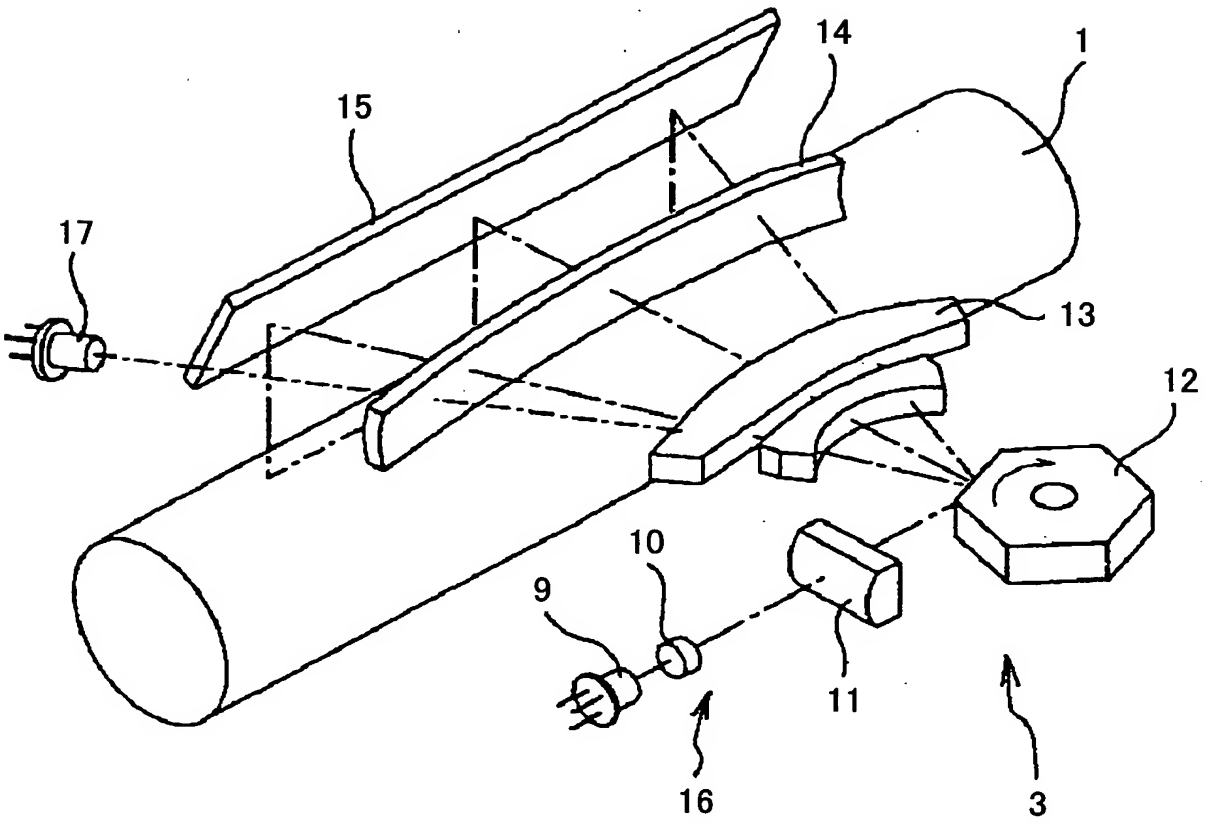

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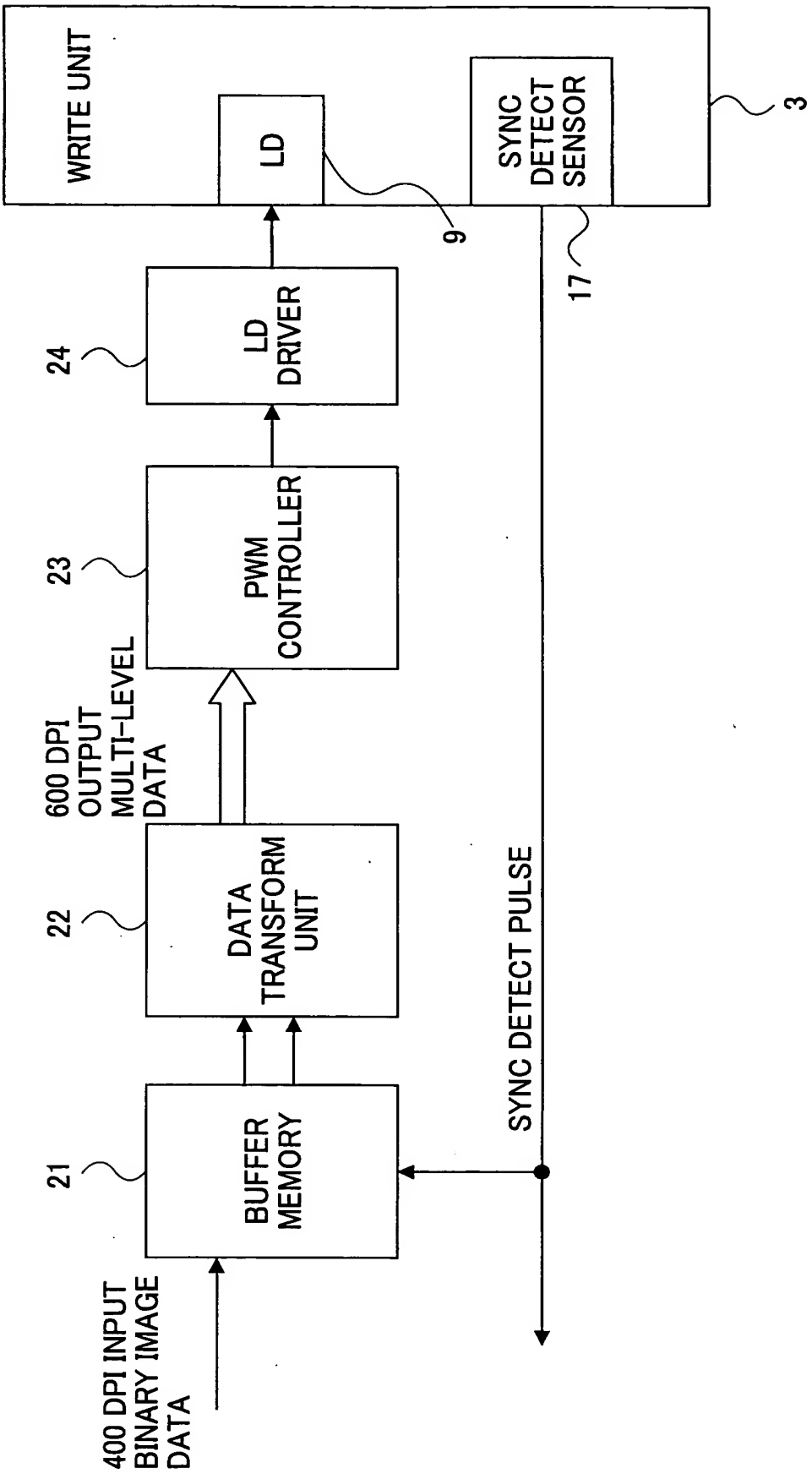

WRITE UNIT
LD
SYNC DETECT SENSOR
3
9
17
24
LD DRIVER
23
PWM CONTROLLER
600 DPI OUTPUT MULTI-LEVEL DATA
22
DATA TRANSFORM UNIT
SYNC DETECT PULSE
21
BUFFER MEMORY
400 DPI INPUT BINARY IMAGE DATA

FIG.4

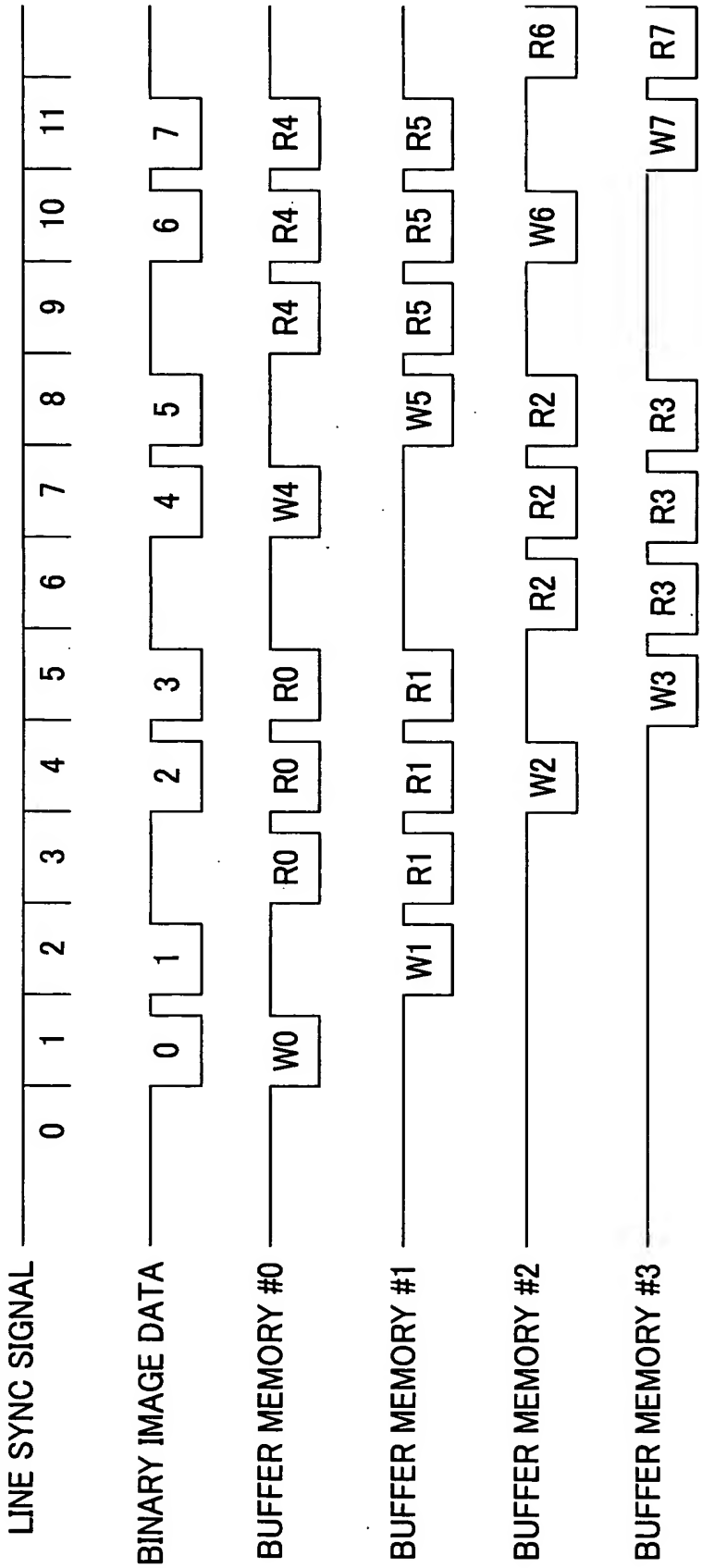
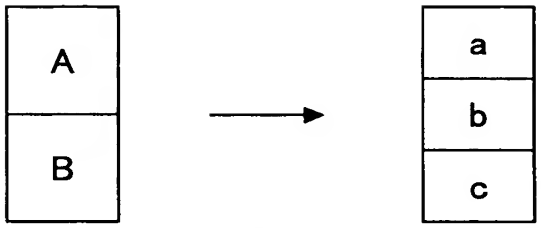

LINE SYNC SIGNAL
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11
INPUT BINARY IMAGE DATA
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
BUFFER MEMORY #0
W0 R0 R0 R0 W4 R4 R4 R4
BUFFER MEMORY #1
W1 R1 R1 R1 W5 R5 R5 R5
BUFFER MEMORY #2
W2 R2 R2 R2 W6 R6
BUFFER MEMORY #3
W3 R3 R3 R3 W7 R7

FIG.5



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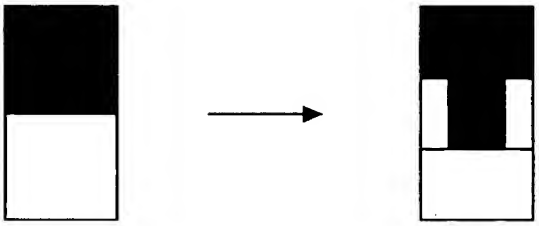

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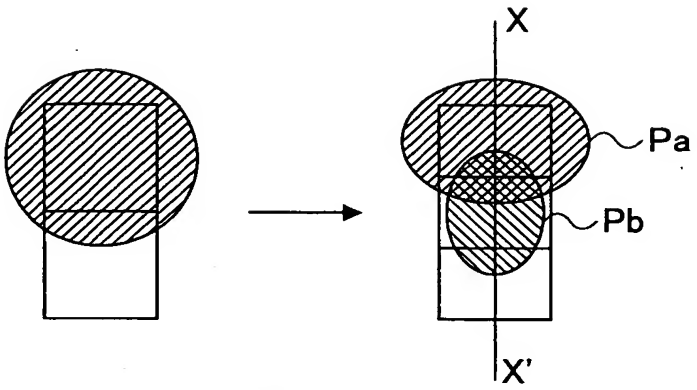

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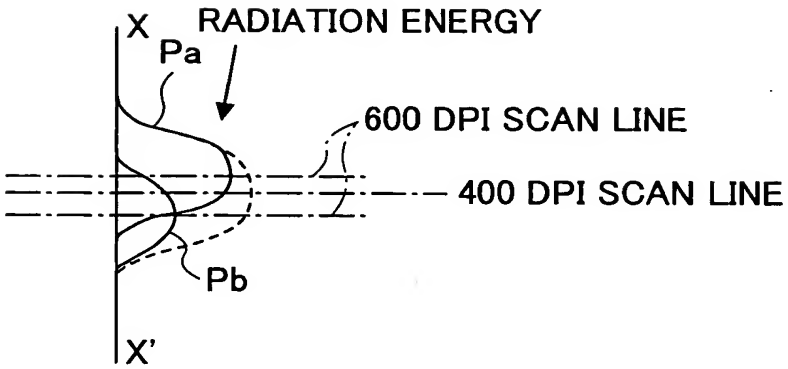

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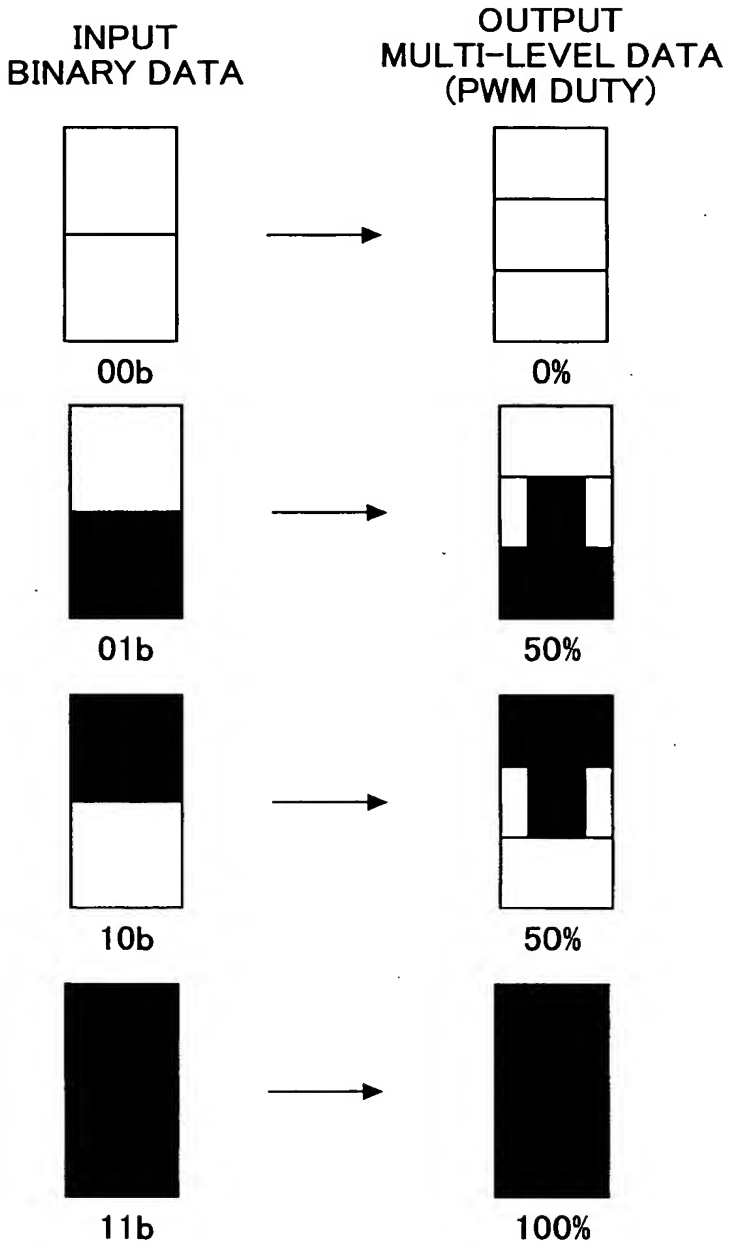

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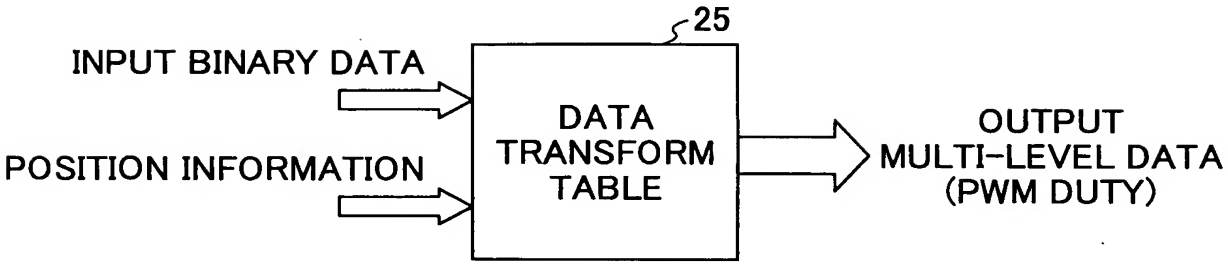
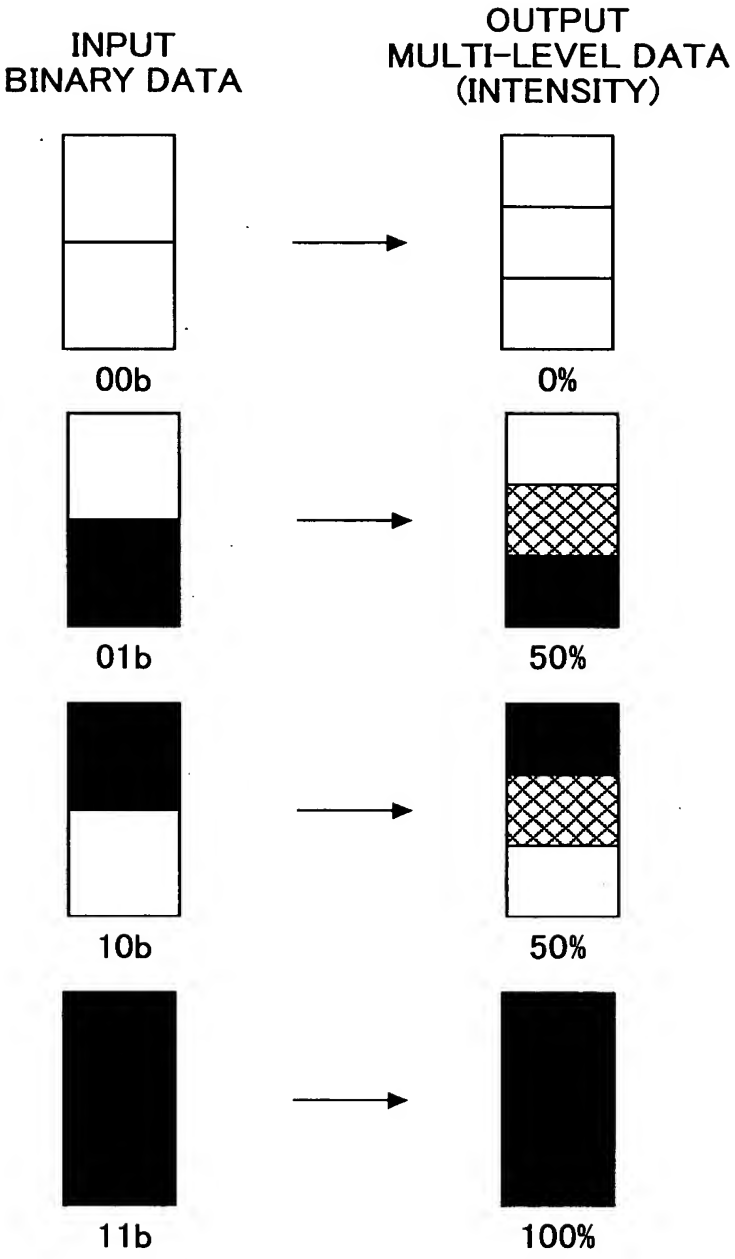


FIG.10B

INPUT BINARY DATA AB	POSITION INFORMATION	OUTPUT MULTI-LEVEL DATA (PWM DUTY)
≀	≀	≀
10	a b c	100% 50% 0%
≀	≀	≀

FIG.11



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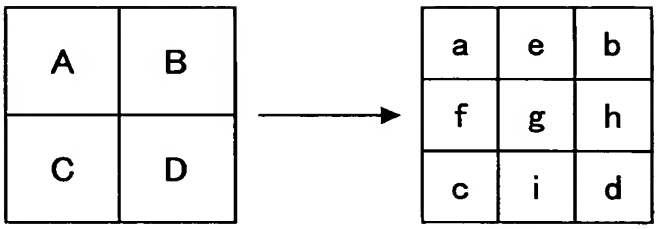

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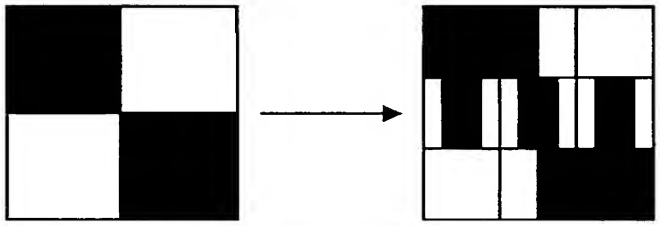
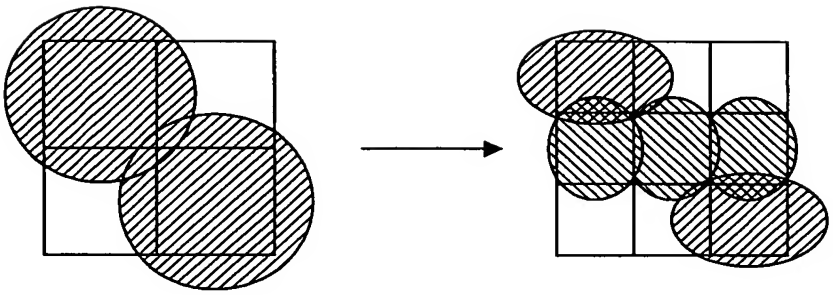


FIG.14



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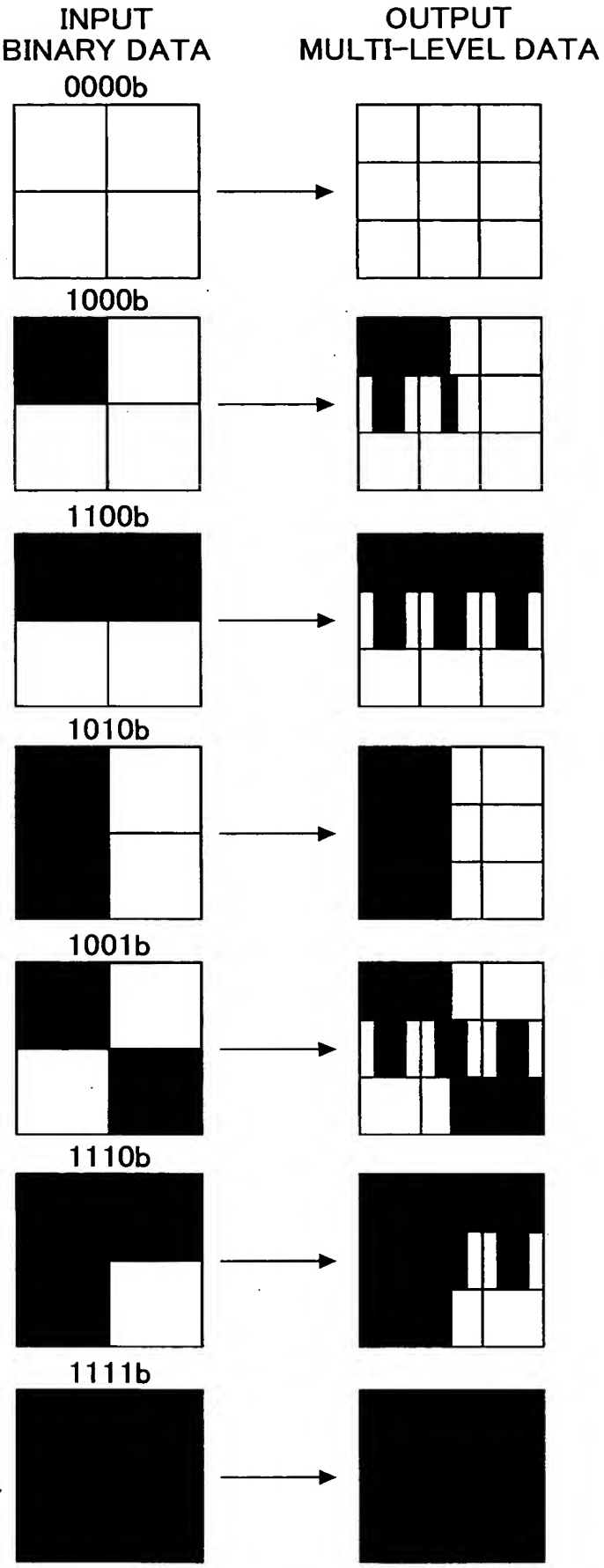

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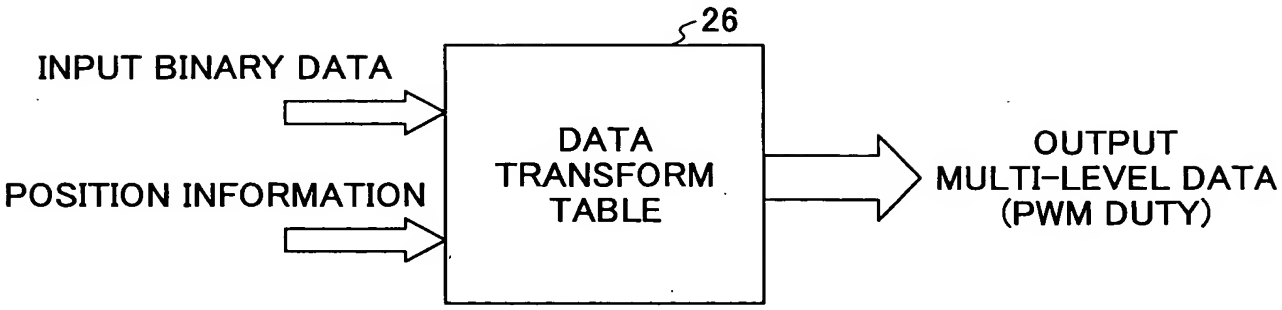
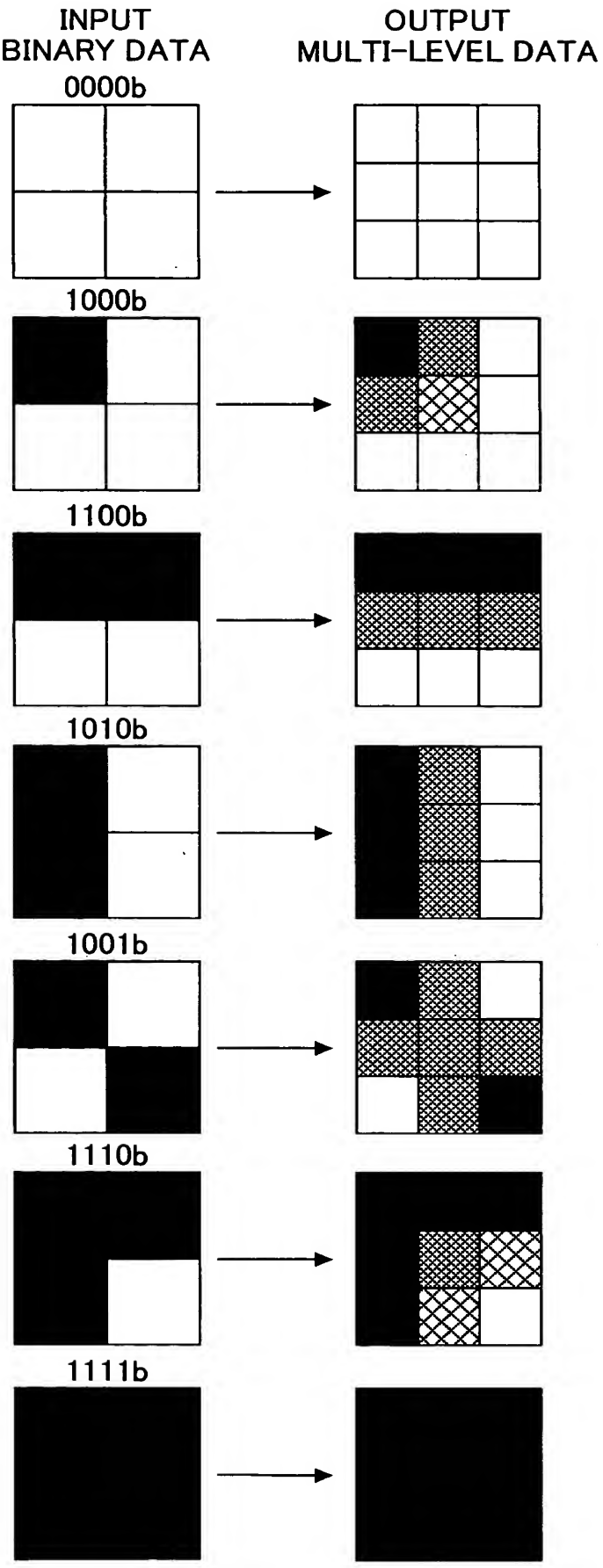


FIG.16B

INPUT BINARY DATA ABCD	POSITION INFORMATION	OUTPUT MULTI-LEVEL DATA (PWM DUTY)	PHASE
≀	≀	≀	≀
1110	a b c d e f g h i	100% 100% 100% 0% 100% 100% 75% 50% 50%	— — — — 0 — −1 — −1
≀	≀	≀	≀

FIG.17



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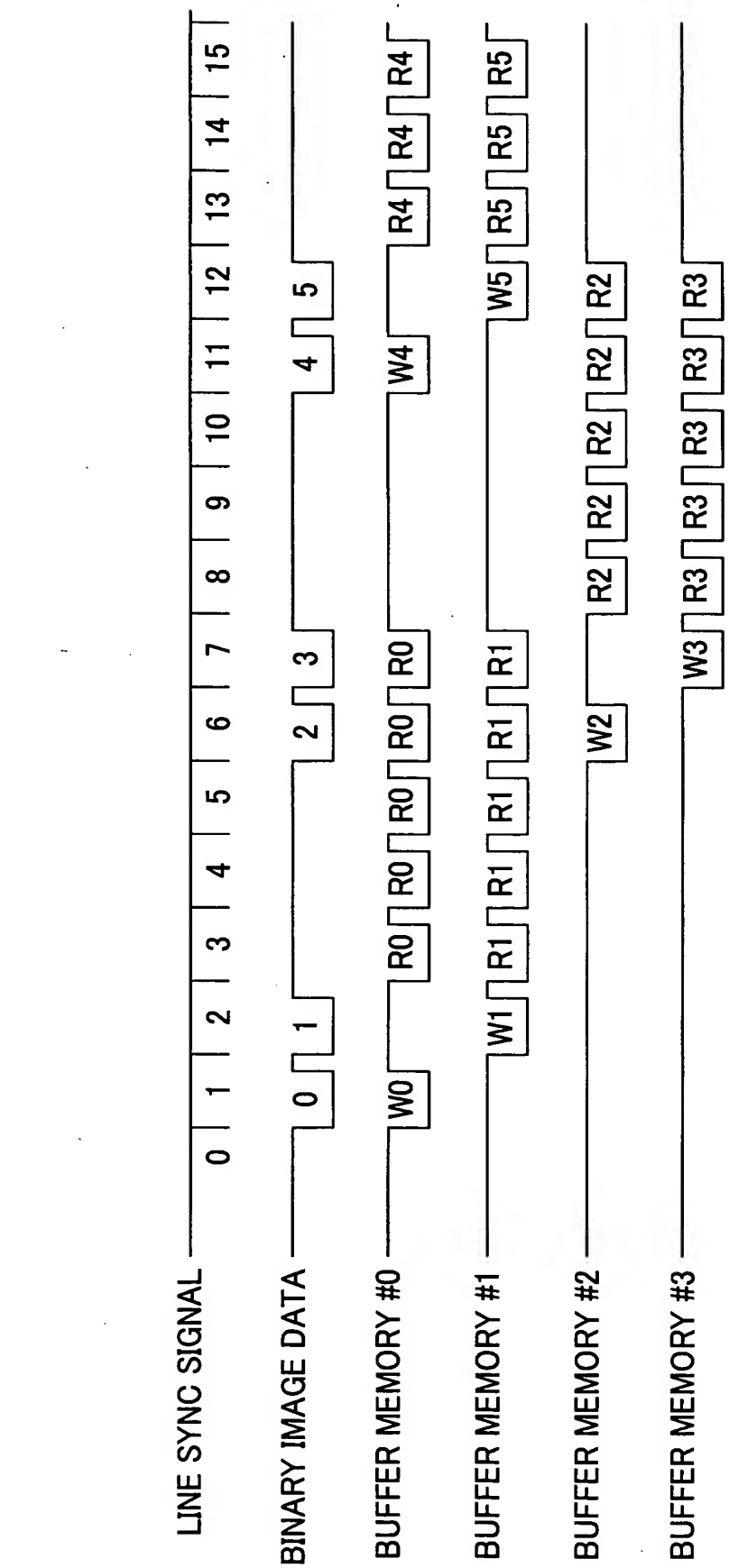
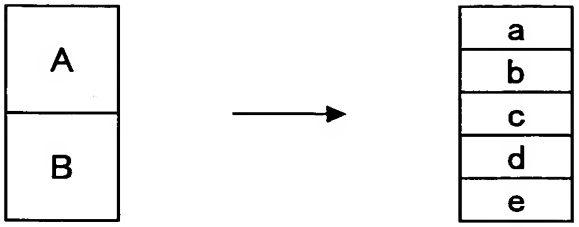

LINE SYNC SIGNAL
INPUT BINARY IMAGE DATA
BUFFER MEMORY #0
BUFFER MEMORY #1
BUFFER MEMORY #2
BUFFER MEMORY #3
0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15
0 1 2 3 4 5
W0 R0 R0 R0 R0 W4 R4 R4 R4
W1 R1 R1 R1 R1 W5 R5 R5 R5
W2 R2 R2 R2 R2 R2
W3 R3 R3 R3 R3 R3

FIG.19



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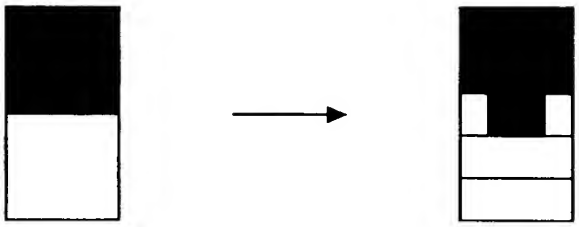

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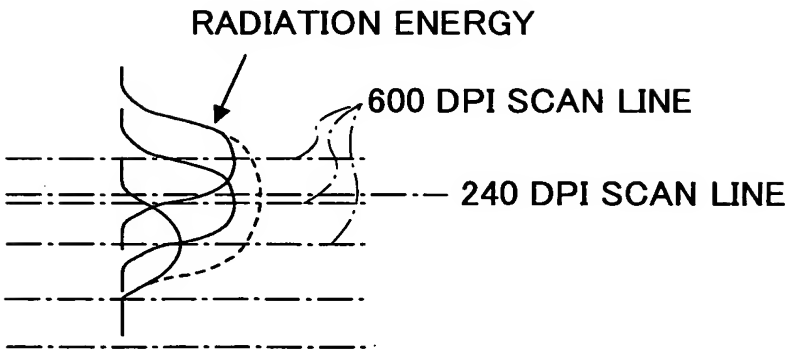

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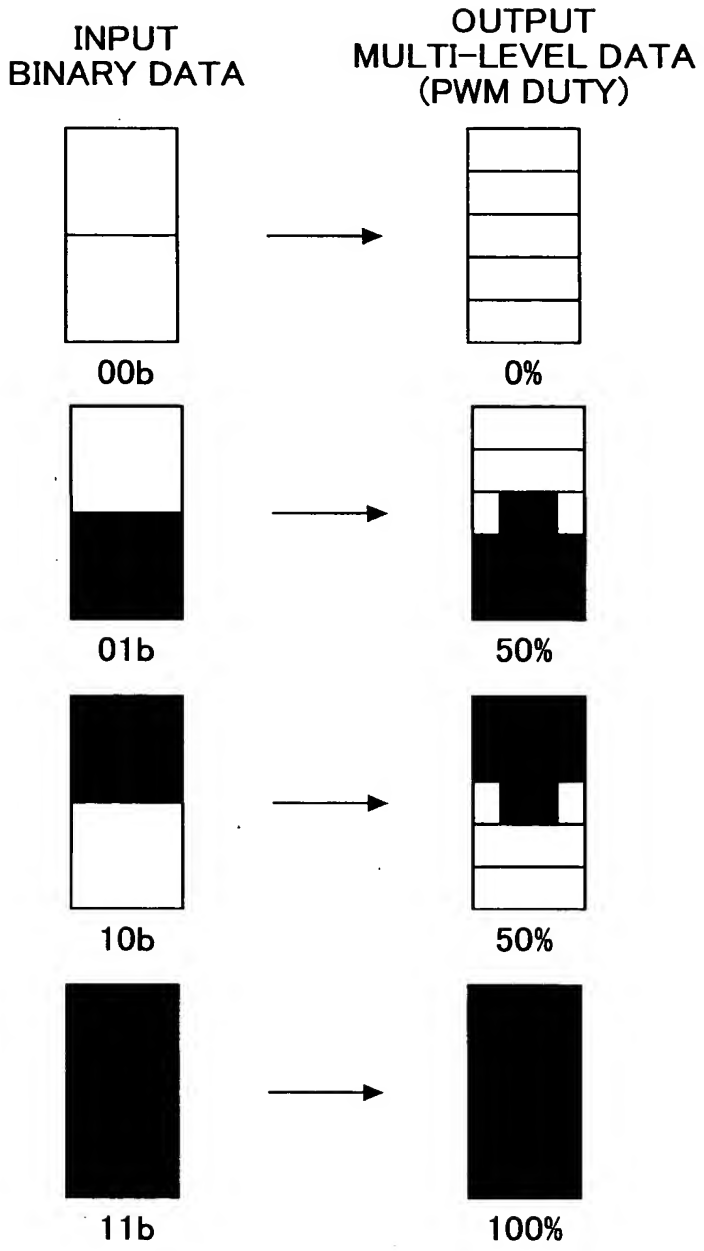

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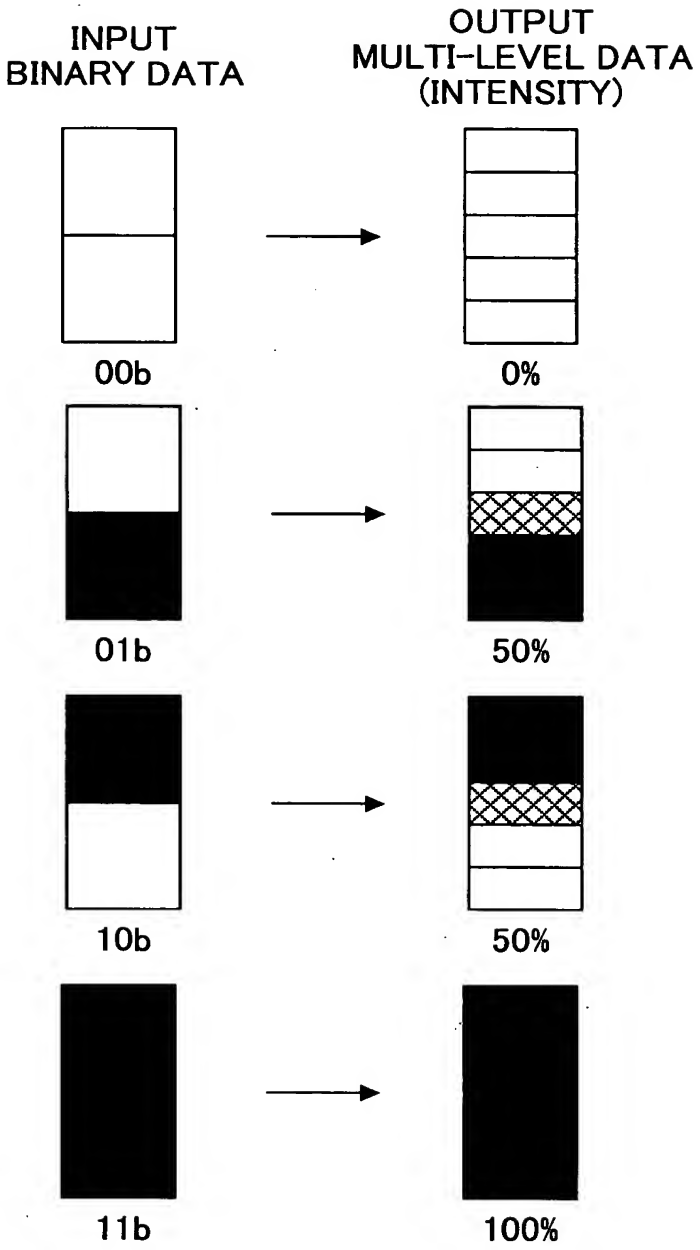

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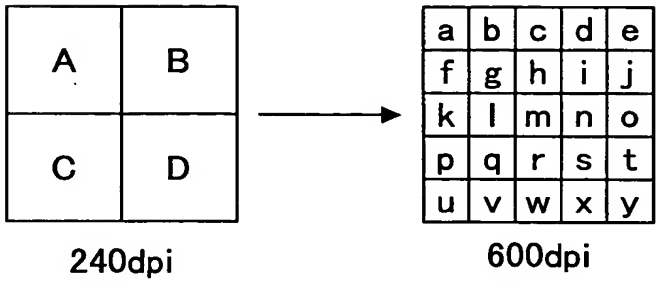

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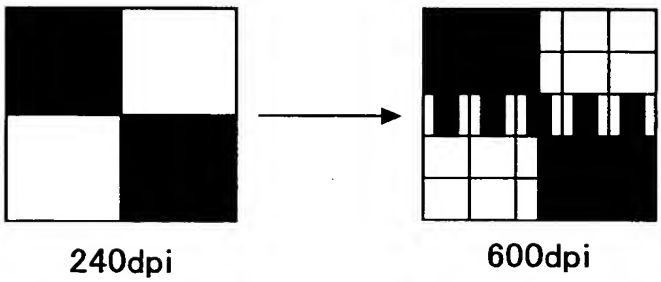
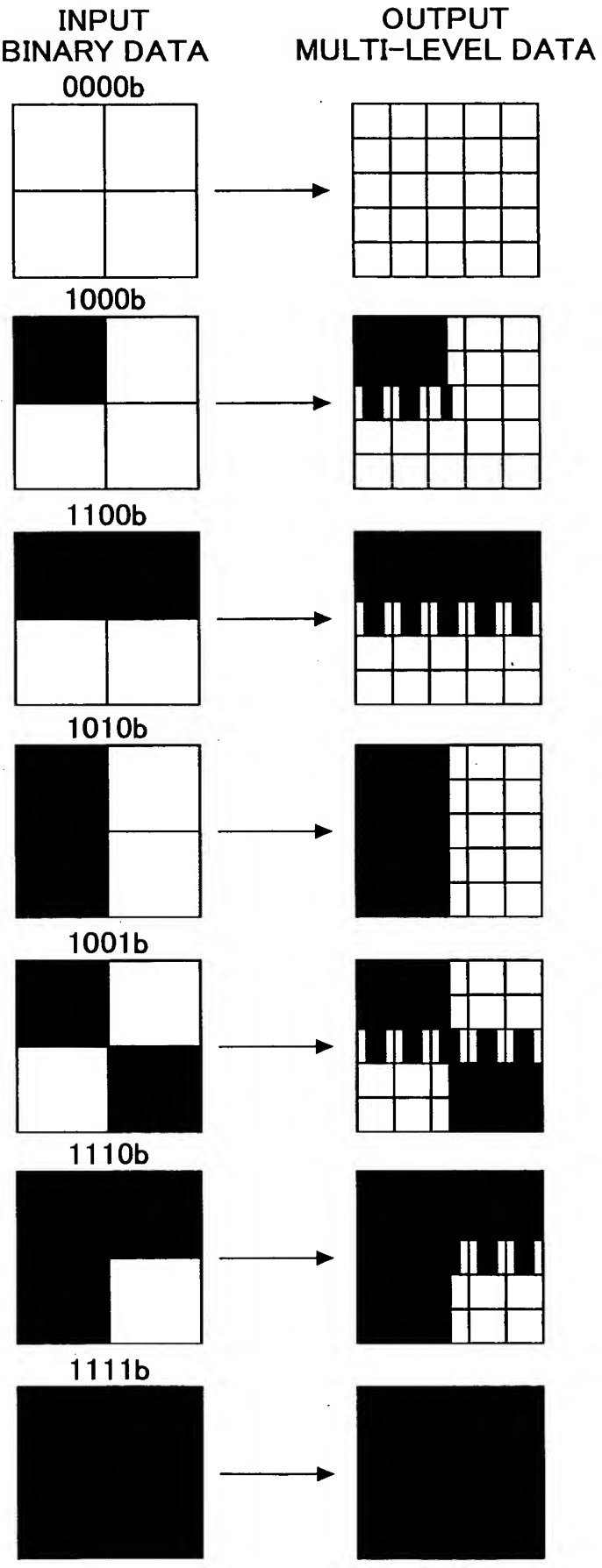


FIG.26



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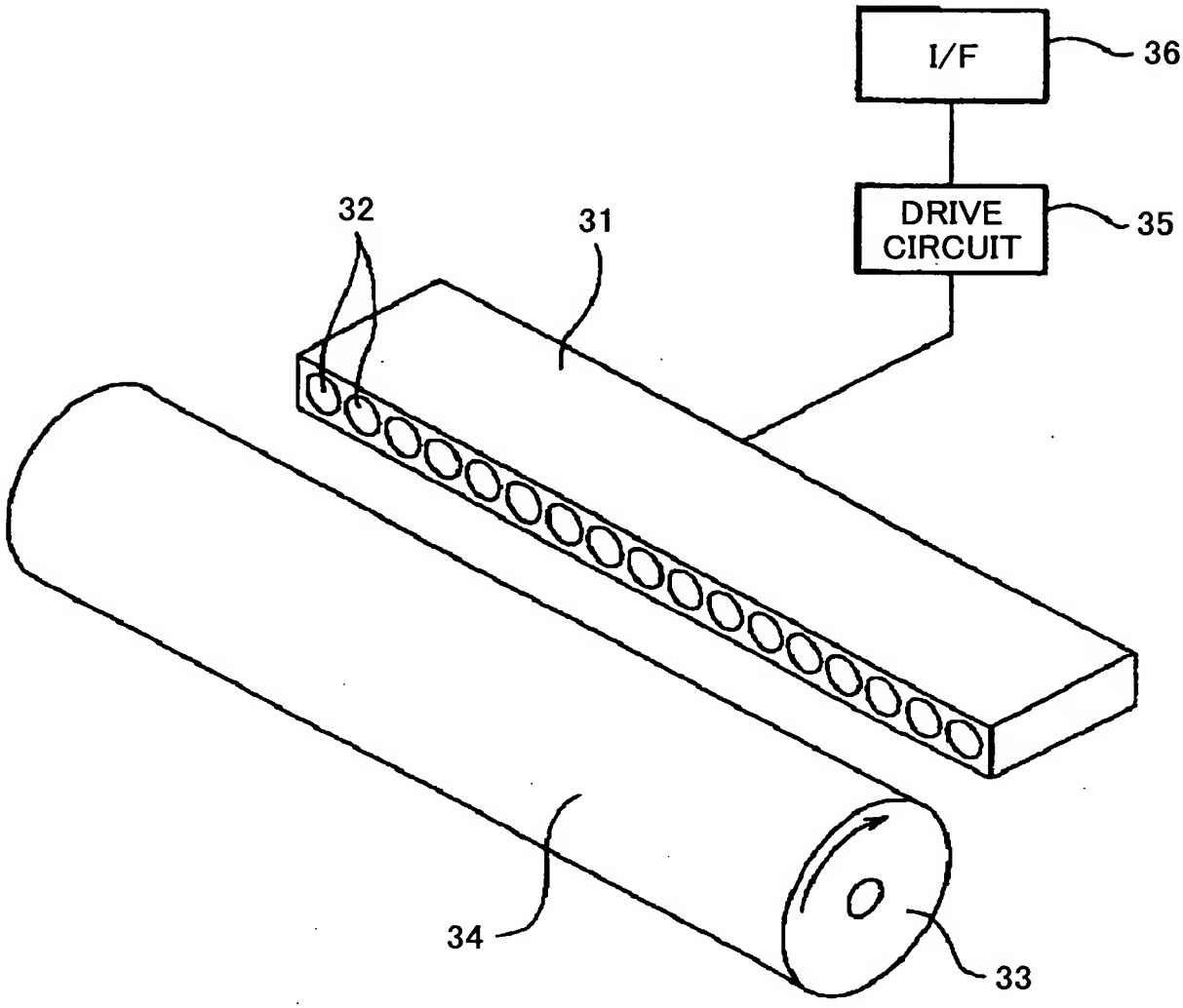

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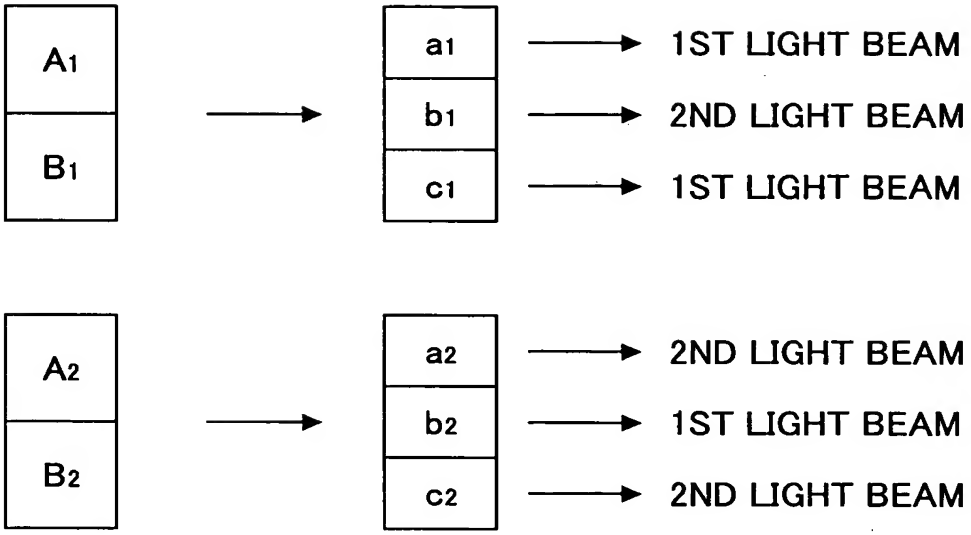
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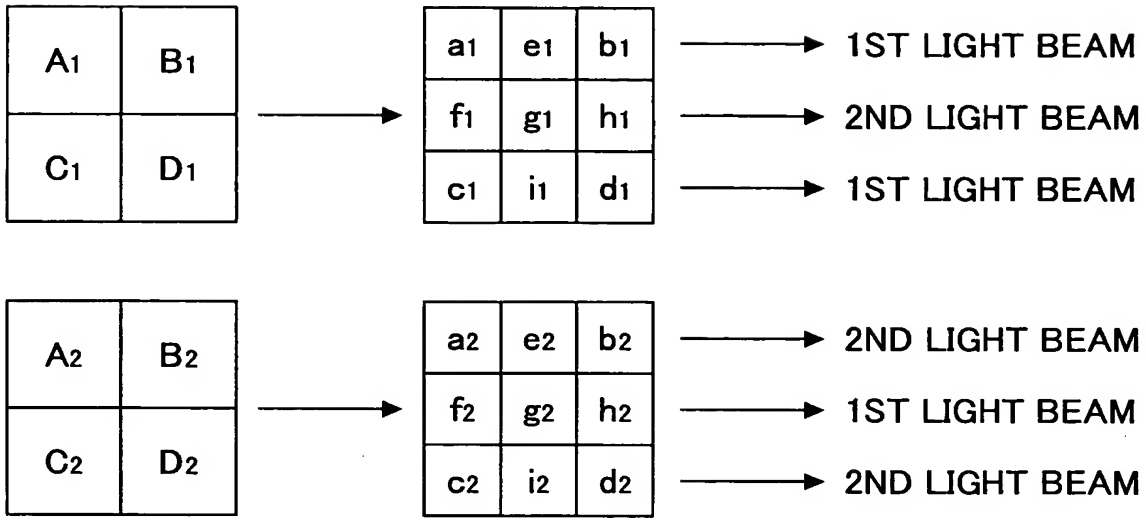
1ST LIGHT BEAM
2ND LIGHT BEAM

FIG.29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